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In re. application of:

Application No.: 10/700,071

Applicant: Robert D. Bjornson, et al.

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Amendment In Response To Office Action

Madam:

In response to the office action dated 06/15/2006, please amend the above-referenced application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

Attachments:

- 1. Transmittal Form, PTO/SB/21:
- 2. Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Form PTO/SB/64;
- 3. Petition to expedite review of "Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Form PTO/SB/64";
- 4. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Art Patent, Form PTO/SB/26;
- 5. Payment of the following fees by checks (2), enclosed:
 - \$750 for Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Form PTO/SB/64";
 - \$400 for Petition To Expedite "Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent

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- \$65 terminal disclaimer fee.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fee, or any other fee that may be required to deposit account # 503291.

- 6. Revocation Of Power Of Attorney With New Power Of Attorney, Form PTO/SB/82;
- 7. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), Form PTO/SB/96; and,
- 8. Return postcard for USPTO to acknowledge receipt of this response.